

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

-- A MULTI-COPY PRINTING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL
METHOD --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 23, and extending to page 11, line 27, with the following paragraph:

FIG. 2 shows the arrangement of a print system to which the present invention is applied, and which comprises a host computer 1000 and printer 1030. In the host computer 1000 that uses the printer, a controller 1001 is a host computer controller that controls the operation of the host computer. The controller 1001 comprises a CPU 1002 for controlling the operation of the overall host computer, a program ROM 1003 which stores programs that describe the operations of the CPU, input/output buffers 1004, 1005, and 1006 respectively for communication means 1007, 1008, and 1009 which exchange control codes and data with the printer 1030, a RAM 1010 which stores the control codes, and is used as a work memory for computations required upon interpreting and printing data, and for print data processes, a display 1013 for presenting an image processed by the computer to the user, a display controller 1014 for controlling the display 1013, a keyboard 1015 used to accept user's commands, a keyboard controller 1016 for controlling the keyboard 1015, an external memory 1017 used to save print data, various kinds of information of the host computer, and the like, a memory controller 1018 for controlling the external memory 1017, and a system bus 1019 for connecting the respective units. The RAM 1010 also stores an application program (AP program) 1011 as application software which runs on the host computer 1000 and a program for describing the operations of drivers and the like, a program for implementing a communication data assignment module 1012 for assigning and scheduling data to be printed to the respective communication means upon printing, and the like.